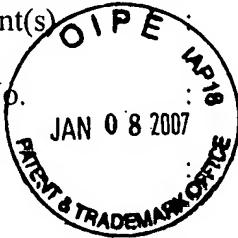


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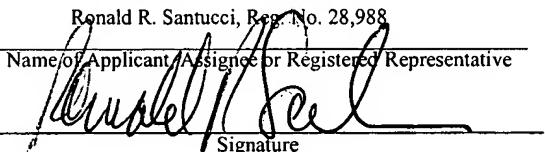


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 1, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.